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## Oddfellows Initial Officers

Officers of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Bassano 66, were installed with due ceremony Thursday evening last, and a shower of compliments was paid the Lodge upon its growth, and the interest sustained in it by District Deputy Grand Master R. A. Brown, of Glendon, who officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Bro. Scott, Maclean and Wright. Officers to be installed were:

Past Grand—E. R. Muir.  
Noble Grand—W. Murchison.  
Vice-Grand—J. W. Tegen.  
Treasurer—W. Prosser.  
Sec. and Financial Secretary—E. McClary.  
Warden—E. L. Skerrett.  
Conductor—G. A. McCullough.  
Chaplain—J. Clyne.  
L. S. Noble Grand—J. P. McCall.  
R. S. Noble Grand—T. G. Gray.  
L. S. Vice-Grand—J. Stinson.  
R. S. Vice-Grand—W. A. W. Harris.  
L. S. S.—J. E. Cooper.  
E. S. S.—W. J. Yeo.  
L. S. G.—A. A. Taylor.  
O. S. G.—J. Owen.

After a little speechmaking, during the course of which the District Deputy, who was accompanied by Bro. Scott, Maclean and Wright, of Glendon, the Oddfellows adjourned to Fals' Club Lunch, where they were entertained to a gay spread given by E. R. Muir.

## Will Enforce Milk Test

### Health Doing Its Best to Ensure Purity of Milk

Further steps towards the enforcement of the tuberculosis test were taken by the Board of Health Thursday evening last, when Drs. Brown and Simpson were authorized to file the names of cows selling milk within the town, had the tuberculosis test applied to their cattle.

The insertion of notice in the paper was ordered to compel all persons supplying milk to have their herds within thirty days, with a certificate showing the tuberculosis test.

The executive officer was also authorized to inspect all cowpods along the sewer line, and to warn owners to have them closed up as soon as possible.

Fishing licenses were granted to Mr. Brenan and E. C. Thompson.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Pierce, in the chair; Coun. Scott, Dr. J. W. Hager, Geo. Macneil, Rev. J. A. Claxton and Rev. Sheehy.

## Kinnondale Comments

Miss Bertha Paul has gone to Saskatchewan for a visit.

Mr. T. B. Hodge made a business trip to Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCall and family spent the holiday in Brooks with the Ryalls.

A very small crowd attended the turkey raffle at Mrs. D. O. McColeman's. About ten birds were disposed of.

Kinnondale, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Paul left last week for the East. Mrs. J. Donald's home from Brooks keeping house for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson and Mrs. Peterson, of Nanton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell.

**Smith & Cooper**  
Announce that they have secured the agency for the Ford Cars in the Bassano District.

The Ford is within reach of Everyone's Purse.  
**1914 Price** Runabout \$675 or \$685  
Touring Car \$725 or \$735  
**SMITH & COOPER**  
Implement Agents—Third Ave. Bassano, Alta.

## DAM TO BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY WALL OF CEMENT

Remored Intention to Build a Re-inforcing Wall Behind Dam When Backfilling is Done

A rumor is afloat to the effect that the present dam, when the work of backfilling has been completed, will be further strengthened by cement work behind the structure.

Apparently not the slightest risk is to be run, and the work contemplated, it is said, will result in the employment of a large gang of men all next summer.

This work will not, however, interfere with the raising of the river level, when once the backfilling is completed. It is to be undertaken it is stated, with simply a view to adding the strength of the dam.

It is also stated that the big Crawford Valley dike, the main canal for the system, will have considerable concrete work done to render it better as a reservoir.

## Estimates Ran Close Race With Final Figures

The comparative statement got by Sec. treasurer, G. B. R. Bond, showing the receipts and expenditures for 1913, compared with the estimates makes an interesting reading.

In the Public works department, estimates for sewerage construction were \$925.00, grading and ditching \$75.00, sewage disposal \$25.15. Actually expended was, sewerage construction \$925.00, grading and ditching \$75.00, which shows the quality of the estimate.

In the Finance Department, in a nutshell, of about \$200.00 there was only a difference of \$1,533.00.

And these through the water supply committee. Cemetery, Town Hall and Recreation: Fire, Light and Police.

The expenditures not estimated upon were, Incinerator construction \$2,000.00; Election Expenses \$20.13; Tools and Equipment \$127.00; and cost of Water-works operation, November and December \$675.00.

O'ho! was it that Dutch George couldn't buy one loaf of butter to come to this country, and that he came to buy a barrel today? That shows he must be a good fellow, or the community wouldn't stand for it.

Mr. P. C. Lowry of Major, this week purchased an oil and gas engine and feed grinder from Smith & Cooper. Chas. Pomeroy of Brimmett also purchased an Old Dominion Spring Wagon.

## BEGIN THE YEAR WELL

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1914 can be considerably increased by reading each week that greatest of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young. It is really surprising what wonderful value one gets each week in that paper. One dollar is a small sum in deed for such a vast amount of good clean wholesome reading during the year. No mischief can be made in sending one dollar to The Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription. It will be the best New Year's gift to the family.

Mr. A. Elder, one of the prominent farmers and threshers of Glendon district, spent several days here last week as the guest of Geo. Collins.

Messrs. N. L. Brown, Frank Taylor and W. D. Mackay are arranging for a big dance in East Berry School House on Friday, Jan. 30, under the auspices of the D.P.A. A big event this. Mark the date.

Mr. Farr Bough, of Calgary, arrived in the district to start his duties on his homestead. Like his brother Percy he is also a school teacher.

Geo. Collins had a successful "kill" here Friday last.

This is 1914. Do you prove you are a year? That's what a lot will do.

## PARTY MEETING TONIGHT

All adherents of the Liberal-Conservative party of Bassano are urged to attend the rally to be held in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 15, when officers will be elected for 1914.

You are not to be overlooked with the least opportunity to be present. All supporters of the party are welcome.

## Presbyterians To Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday night next, when it is expected that some interesting reports will be presented.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, is giving a lecture with the title, "The Social Service Work of the Church" prior to the meeting, which should prove of interest. Mr. Davidson, comes from Calgary.

## Additional Locals

Dutch George shipped two cars loads of stock to Calgary last week.

First class hay at Smith and Cooper's Implement Dealer Third Avenue at 70c per bushel.

J. P. Connolly who, for a year and a half has been in charge of the McCormick Division of the I. H. Co. on the territory from Calgary to Medicine Hat, has just arrived, and will handle business in handling the territory from Bassano east to the Hat, for both Deering and McCormick lines. Mr. Connolly formerly resided in Calgary.

It manner doesn't come between now and then, Oscar Oles will hold his skating carnival about the middle of next month.

He is making careful preparation with a view to having a long list of prizes, his ambition being around twenty.

The appeal of Peter Smith from a fine for contravening the Game Act, indicted by Magistrate Victor of Glendon, to the district court, was dismissed by Judge Carpenter at Glendon, Wednesday.

## Fittsimmons Has The Central Eye

Poor old Fitt! After the New York state boxing commission refused to let him in a ten-round exhibition with one of the present day "hopes," he sits up the whole mess of them as follows:

"Glendon" Smith Apparently lost of the leg; has hard punch, but no defense. Could make him stop with the first solid blow I landed.

Arthur Brown—Bar him in action about a year ago and had to laugh. Jesse Willard—Slow and awkward as an old cow. Had no fighting spirit. So tall that he had to reach.

But a good man could double him up and then knock him out with ease.

Carl Morris—All right, excepting for the fact that he knows nothing at all about fighting. So awkward that he gets tangled up in his own feet.

It would be a shame to take the money from Carl.

"Battling" Levinsky—Rather clever, but hasn't the walling people credit in him with. Also doubt his ability to take a solid punch on the point.

"Boer" Model—His best hand is the right hand carry for his left. Can't hit hard enough to hurt a paper bag. Big enough to make a great hit among a lot of hungry cannibals.

"Joe Plunk" Original as a fighter. Now all in and unworthy of consideration.

George Carpenter—Good fighter, to Europe.

Of course it is true that these alleged fighters to make one good mill for Bob when he was in his prime, but if years is too much for anyone, to overcome. It's just the same old story.

"But the battered ex-champion all ways will say I am better than ever before."

There are few people who do not agree with his general opinion of the lot, but as for "Battling" Levinsky, of getting in the ring with even some of the second raters of the "hopes" is a mistake.

## Board of Trade Concludes Its Election of Officers

With All Officials Appointed At Harmonious Meeting, It Will Now Fashion Policy for 1914.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Milk Supply

The Mail Does Not Necessarily Identify Itself With the Views of Its Correspondents

To the Editor of the Bassano Mail: Sir—In the Board of Health taking any action in connection with the supply of milk to this town.

I have been procuring milk from the general source for some time, and have come to the conclusion that there is some carelessness somewhere. It seems as if it would be a matter for the Health Board to fix responsibility for this carelessness.

I have frequently heard complaints that milk has been placed by the deliverers direct from the cans into uncleaned bottles, and should be glad to see an investigation into this sort of thing to ascertain if there is any truth in such rumors.

If there is it should be stopped. If there is none a public denial should be given for the sake of those who supply the milk.

AN EAST ENDER.  
Ed. B. M.—We do not know if there is any truth to the rumors or not. The Health Board, we believe, is doing its best in respect to the milk supply question. As you will see from the other column, they have taken steps to ensure a tuberculin test being made to show the state of the milk, and, at a previous meeting, insisted the executive officer to see that the health by-law, which prohibits the action you mention were carried out.

## Additional Socials

Mr. J. C. McKinnon, of Kinnondale was in Bassano Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Mavor went to Glendon on legal business, Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Kinnondale, of Kinnondale was visiting friends in Bassano this week.

Mr. W. T. Condon of Okotoks, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. R. Bond for the week.

Miss Tuttle and Miss Rogers took advantage of the golden weather Tuesday, to play tennis.

Mrs. E. H. Maguire leaves Bassano this week for Banff, where she will spend a month with friends.

A Ladies' Hockey Team is in process of formation, and so formidable was it at practice this week, that it is not safe to predict what will happen when they meet the gladiators team on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall entertained a few friends at cards last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Murchison and Mr. Dehler. This is the first of several enjoyable evenings to be given by Mrs. Hall this season.

D. A. McDonald formerly of the Quebec Bank, Bassano and now manager of the same, Banff and Calgary, was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanagan at their ranch near Hudson. He reports business as a city, not town which is a very great improvement will attract the attention of the outside world.

A gay party was given last Thursday evening by Mr. Ray Newman, who is "bacheling" at Mr. and Mrs. Patten's Ranch for the winter. Dancing, games, singing and such were thoroughly enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Dehler and the Messrs. Macle and Mr. Murchison.

Mr. Ren McKinnon proved a most genial host last Friday evening, when a gay party of young people motored out to the McKinnon ranch, for a delightful hour's skating on the river, after which an enjoyable supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon assisted in giving the guests a jolly time. Those present were, Miss Tuttle, Bro. Rogers, the Messrs. Macle and Mr. Murchison, Miss Curtis and the Messrs. Murchison, Muir, Playfair and Sanderson.

## Roseate Reports; Anglican Church

Rev. J. P. Dingle is Thanked and Wardens and Vestry Are Elected

Immensely gratifying reports were presented at the annual parishioners meeting of the Anglican Church, Wednesday evening, when wardens and vestry were elected, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. P. Dingle for his excellent services during the past year.

Reports presented showed that both receipts and attendance had greatly increased during the last half of the year. For instance, in the first half of the year, the attendance averaged 48 as against 70 in the succeeding half year.

Total attendance, 1200, first half; 2088, second half. Average collections jumped up from \$10.20 to \$14.50, and with subscriptions, to \$16.50. The building fund is in good shape the deficit on the brickwork of the church only amounting to \$0.64.

Besides the vote to Mr. Dingle, a copy of which the meeting decided to forward to the Bishop, votes of thanks were also recorded the W. A. for their invaluable assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, for their services, and Mr. J. W. Dingle, for the lumber for the pulpit.

Officers elected were: Peoples' Warden; E. A. Dyer. Vicar's Warden; F. H. Berry.

Vestry: H. O. Bredin, R. H. Struthers, G. B. R. Bond, H. W. Ford, L. Owen and J. W. Golden.

Laity delegate, H. S. Johnson, substitute, H. Ford.

## Start the Child Right

Rev. J. A. Claxton preached an inspiring sermon at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday last.

Taking as his theme, the training of the child, he showed how only the child was away by what was taught him. He was in many respects like the kiln brick; before going into the furnace it was yielding and subject to impression; after wards it was hard and it was impossible to do anything with it. Mr. Claxton was inclined to lay the blame for the present day non-attendance at church upon the shoulders of parents who neglected to send their children to the Sunday school.

You housewives, keep your eyes open for fresh milk cows. The Gilbert Meat Company has just bought forty head of cows, with calves.

## "Bought and Paid For" at Gem Theatre Jan. 19.

"Bought and Paid For" is the name of the great play that is coming to the Gem Theatre on Jan. 19th.

It is a play, acknowledged to be one of the world's best, and the people of Bassano may count themselves lucky such a good show is coming this way.

Remember, Jan. 19.

## THE LAST!

Unto this last! O lords of earth give ear,  
For to the serf comes the emancipation,  
He is freed—

For whom the Lord of heaven and earth sets free.  
They shall be free indeed.

Hasten the day, when earthly lords shall cease  
To rob this last and toiler of his peace,  
Nor thwart in time that sanctified decree,  
Unto this last I give, as unto Thee.

Unto this last! O sons of toil, hearken,  
For He who speaks leads you to victory,  
Trust not in earth, nor earthly weapons,  
But in Him who pities, guides and keeps.

What tho' you faint and bend beneath the load,  
And walk along in bitterness life's road,  
Always the last! Tho' heart and spirit falter,  
There yet remains the due reward of saints.

Unto this last! All but dependent soul,  
Find here some peace, some joy that maketh whole.  
No brother need be thwarted in the race,  
None too overburdened, each receiving grace;

And tho' the faint and fall yet strive,  
Keep but thy faith in Him alive, Who never fails,  
Rise yet again! On! and the holy war maintain,  
Until earth's latest hour is past, He gives Eternal peace—

E'en to the last.

A. Ronald Bullen, Bassano.

A vertical strip of aged, textured paper, possibly a page from an old book or a piece of parchment. The paper has a mottled, yellowish-brown color with visible fibers and some darker spots. There are several small, dark, irregular holes or marks along the length of the strip, which appear to be damage or intentional perforations. The strip is oriented vertically and occupies the right side of the image.



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## The Trail of Nineteen-Ten

Nineteen fourteen will be known as "proving-up" year in the land beyond the Red Deer river.

It is just three years ago now, since the first great rush to the rich homesteads in the Hutton, Lonsdale, Pandora, Sunny Nook, Wilmington, and Berry Creek districts began, and, laden with effect and hope, and often behind a slow moving ox team, the settlers struck out from Bassano, on the long northern trek, with three years of waiting and working before them.

Now they are on the threshold of realizing what they have long striven to attain—a proved up, unencumbered piece of God's earth.

The face of the fertile land has been changed by their advent. It may have been rich when they first picked out their sections, but it did not look at first glance like the land of Canaan. The long, bare, prairie stretched in endless miles all round, only broken here and there by the blue sky met the horizon.

But now—people have covered it like ants on a hill; communities have sprung up; schoolhouses have been established; farmers' lands have been formed; the former bareness is the stumping ground of the position; the wilderness has been tamed.

But little homestead land remains, and a "cancelled" quarter section is a veritable find. History is fast repeating itself, and ere long, cities will be rearing their heads where are only pleasant lat pushing communities now.

## Town Has Splendid Showing

The first class shape in which the Bassano Council, has concluded its year, reflects credit mostly upon Geo. B. R. Bond, its very efficient secretary-treasurer. When the annual statement comes to be published it will be found to be one of the best publicity assets possible at such a period.

With the cry of "hard times" sounding on all hands, exeging individuals and municipalities, for forlorn balance sheets, along comes Bassano and shows

itself in a financial condition which we venture to assert, is second to none in the Province, for soundness. Not only has the town cleared off its overdraft but, at the end of the year came out over \$1700 to the good. The receipts were \$9000 in advance of the estimated revenue, while the estimates themselves just about evened up with the actual expenditure.

For this report of progress, the town has to thank Mr Bond, whose initiative and energy has meant thousands to the town in the form of taxes collected, and waste prevented.

## Support the Officers

Now that officers have been duly appointed for the Board of Trade, it is the duty of the members to offer all their available support, even though it happened that their actual and personal choice, was not appointed in some instances.

It is too easy to theorise upon how they may act, taking into consideration their past conduct and career, but as we hear,—"Only by their actions shall ye know them."

So we look forward to their actions in the forthcoming year. The positions that have developed upon the officers, are no sinecures. They involve work—and plenty of it. They involve initiative, which is harder still.

But with a solid phalanx of supporters behind them, with encouragement and suggestion, ever present, they should be able to accomplish much in the coming year.

## From Our Standpoint

Without any reference to anyone's particular pet which is hereby expressly excluded, we might mention that the Incinerator charge for canines is twenty-five cents. It is cheaper than a license.

We thought it was peculiar if the Lord's Prayer was not said at the beginning of the daily school exercises. It seems it has been the custom ever since its inception, and this policy will not be deviated from.

Tennis was played in Bassano last week. What better credential could be desired for the Alberta wealth.

That 1914 Town statement should be circulated in every bond broker's office in the Dominion. It should increase Bassano's credit vastly.

## The Bassano

## Time Table

|              |                   |
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| GOING WEST   |                   |
| No. 111..... | 2:27 o'clock.     |
| No. 2.....   | 12:41 o'clock.    |
| No. 13.....  | 2:25 o'clock.     |
| GOING EAST   |                   |
| No. 1.....   | 17:41 o'clock.    |
| No. 110..... | 19:30 dep. 20:00. |
| No. 14.....  | 1:10 o'clock.     |

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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## We Wish You A Happy New Year

Again the circle of time records another year past, and instinctively we turn our faces to the future with a feeling of hope that the new year may have in store for us, all, only that which may be good in everything.

Reviewing the past year, we feel that we owe to you, our customers and friends, a public acknowledgement for the liberal share of patronage you have given this store. You have made it our banner year in business. That we are grateful you may be assured, and to show our appreciation, we promise all that lays within our power toward making this establishment more and more attractive to you, and larger and more complete stocks than ever before.

We don't believe in standing still—store service can always be bettered. We live and learn, and as we learn, we owe it to ourselves and to you, to put into effect such improved conditions as will make the store better in every way, as a trading place of absolute security.

*We wish you and yours the Brightest,  
Happiest, and Most Prosperous New Year*

YOURS TRULY

**E. F. PURCELL**

## The Bassano Bakery

Bread Shipped to all Points  
Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for  
The Robin Hood Milling Co.

## HERE Is Your Chance

*This week we are starting to  
issue "Trade Books" which  
entitles the holder to \$5.00  
in goods at our store. : : :*

¶ Each book when sold gives the contestant, selling it 25,000 votes and a further 5,000 votes when the book is traded out.

¶ The purchaser of a book gets votes with each purchase, same as with cash—in fact these books will be accepted at our store in every way the same as cash. They may be traded out at any time—this month or next year.

¶ Now is the time for every contestant to get busy and sell as many of these books as possible.

*Come and get some books---get busy  
among your friends---then watch your  
standing soar. : : : :*

**REMEMBER EACH BOOK  
DRAWS 30,000 VOTES.**

## ON BAKING DAY

You can dispose of the worries of baking day by using

**OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR**

Royal Household is made in the best equipped mills in the British Empire and is unequalled in quality.

**OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LTD.**

Medicine Hat    Winnipeg    Fort William    Montreal

## WINTER IS SURE COMING

And we are overstocked with  
**WINTER GOODS**

Which we shall sell at Sixty cents on the dollar

GET IN EARLY

**THE HUB SUPPLY---Opposite Hunter Hotel**

Phone 130    **R. A. TRAVIS & CO.**    P.O. Box 76

Real Estate, Loans **INSURANCE** OF ALL KINDS  
Farm Lands a Specialty  
Exclusive Agent for Hampton Park Estate

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**S. A. HOBBS**

All kinds of Excavating  
Gravel and Sand hauling a Specialty.



Coal and Wood Always on hand.  
Water Delivery.

**PHONE 127**

Office: Muir Block, Second Avenue.

Barn: Third Avenue

## THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---A GRAND PIANO FREE!

### Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rustled means a big jump ahead.

¶ Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded. : : :

### YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

**THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND**

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

### Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1-3 octaves, repeating action, three pedals, full iron frame covering treble plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over strung bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano, will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

**Manufacturers' Warranty**

of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extreme

### Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change, and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

**Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano  
Votes With Every Purchase.**

¶ Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for twenty-five votes in the \$400 Piano Contest. : : :





**Heard on the Street**

Holt, McLean refused the offer of town auditor at seventy-five dollars per year, and the town is now calling for tenders for the position.

Donovan Bros. of Glouch, last week purchased 650 acres of raw land from the C.P.R. thirty miles north of Bassano.

They intend placing both cattle and horses on the property in the spring, and are already making preparations for an early start.

Mr. E. L. Sheritt has commenced a miniature saw and door factory in town.

Convinced that there was scope for its operation here, he has invested in a general woodworking machine, which will turn out practically every kind of woodwork. It will do sawing, doors, and general ripping and planing for the trade.

On Saturday evening last, a party consisting of Messrs. J. McGee, W. Murphy, J. Allen, J. Coyle, the Messrs. M. Allen, B. Welton, and J. Murray, left for Hutton in an auto. When about seven miles out and going at good speed the axle broke.

The party tramped over a mile to the White farm, where they received the hospitality of Mr. Partridge. After an hour spent in enjoyment, the party were driven to town by Mr. Partridge in very antique style, arriving about 2:30 a.m., and landed at Pat's.

The party were none the worse for their experience.

The Sunday services of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were brightened by a fine anthem by the choir, which has been re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

The anthem was "The Golden Gate" the soloists being Mrs. Johnson, contralto, and Mr. Maclean, tenor.

**FIRE ALARM CALLS.**

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and North of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

**Bailiff's Sale**

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN CHATTEL MORTGAGE, dated September 25, 1913, in number C 12450; we have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels mentioned in the chattel mortgage, which I will offer for sale by public auction at the office of James Brothers, Roomer and Hughes, in the Town of Bassano, Alberta, on Saturday the 17th of January A. D. 1914 at 10:30 a. m.

Among the goods seized are the following articles:

THREE (3) Portable lances.  
TWO (2) Cook stoves and cooking cutlery.

THREE (3) Tons.  
THREE (3) Hand concrete mixers.  
Wheelbarrows,  
Shovels, etcetera.  
Water tank.

Miscellaneous lumber and hose connections and a quantity of other goods belonging to district contractor's cutlery.

T. Gibbons

BAILIFF

**Ensign  
Cameras**

Handiest and Neatest Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder out-door work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird

Stalls Opposite Post Office

**The Social Circle**

Mr. F. D. Murchison visited Calgary, Saturday.

Sergeant Johnston returned from Calgary, Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Davis and Mr. K. R. Murchison motored to Calgary last week.

Mr. C. A. Larson has returned after an extended visit through the Western States.

Mr. H. W. Penhale spent the latter part of last week in Calgary, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. W. D. McKinnon spent a few days of the New Year in Calgary, renewing old acquaintances.

Invitations are out for the first annual ball of the Bow Valley Chapter, B.A.M., to be held in Glouch, on Friday, 18th. Several of the Masons of Bassano will be going up on No. 6, Friday afternoon, to attend.

Mr. J. A. Markle, of Red Deer, Indian Agent for Alberta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Hames last week-end.

A skating party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, the Messrs. Belle Tullock, Ethel Rogers, B. L. Currie, Mac and Mary Murchison, Messrs. William Murchison, Frank Sanderson and E. R. Muir, motored to Bar U. ranch. Ben McKinnon and Roy Lane, as hosts, certainly upheld the reputation of Bar U.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT.**

Proof having been made to my satisfaction of the accidental loss or destruction of Duplicate Certificate of Title number L. N. 73 issued for Lot 15, Block 9 Bassano Plan 3872-T, to Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth Gallagher of Bassano, merchants, dated the 6th day of November 1909, I give notice that I intend after the publication of this notice in the Bassano Mail, once a week for two consecutive weeks to bring to the said Gordon William Gallagher and Oscar Ellsworth Gallagher a new duplicate of title in lieu of the one so lost.

Dated at the Land Titles Office at the City of Calgary this 18th day of December 1913.

W. Forbes  
Registrar

**139 FOR JOB  
PRINTING**

Also if you have lost or found something—if you have anything for sale—if you want help, etc. USE OUR WANT AD COLUMN.

**Miscellaneous**

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want to be and can get at bargain prices.

Lost—a bunch of keys. Reward on returning to the Mail office.

STRAYED, One dark roan, gelding, star on forehead sharp shod all round. No brand. One sorrel mare, two white hind feet, both faces, branded on left shoulder. Reward of \$20 will be paid for return to Hotel Tilley, and \$10 for information leading to recovery. Fred. Wheatley, Tilley.

Two Cows More Than Market Price will be given for cats. Apply at Dutch George's Farm, northwest of town. McCorkindale Bros.

**NOTICE**

All persons supplying milk or cream to the townspeople are hereby notified that they must take out a license within thirty days of the appearance of this notice, such license certifying that the tuberculin test has been used.

By Order,  
HEALTH BOARD OF BASSANO.

**Town of Bassano, Alberta**

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF AUDITOR, 1914.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Eight o'clock p.m. on Monday, January 10th, 1914 for the position of auditor of the Town of Bassano, for the year 1914, at a salary of \$75.00 per annum. Full particulars of the duties of the office may be had on application to my office.

Geo. B. R. Bond,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Bassano, Jan. 12th, 1914.

**Announcement**

I beg to announce that I have taken over the Gem Theatre from Mr. Myer, and to say that no pains will be spared to make it a thoroughly up-to-date house, showing only first-class pictures.

The desires of the town's people in the matter of the selection of pictures will be filled as much as possible.

Thanking you for a continuance of past patronage, and with the hope that the entertainment provided in the future will result in its being increased.

Yours truly,

JACK TORGAN.

PHONE 91

SAILER BLOCK

THE

Bassano Tinsmithing & Plumbing Co.

Wish to announce that they have installed a skate grinding machine and guarantee a first class job

Be sure and call us for Plumbing and Repairing

R. C. Thompson - - - - Manager

Advertise In The "MAIL" And Get Results.

**STILES "The Druggist"**

PIANO VOTE SPECIAL, NO. 2

**MAGAZINE SALE**

1000 votes with each 20c. Magazine or 7,500 votes with each \$1.00 worth sold to one customer at one time.

We get all the popular magazines each month as soon as they are published—buy yours here and help your favorite contestant.

This offer is good only until January 22nd.

See announcement about our "Trade Books" in our large advertisement.

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

**THE BASSANO LAUNDRY**

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE - - - - OPPOSITE DEPOT

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

**TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE**

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

**STANDING  
OF CONTESTANTS  
SEVENTH WEEK**

See your friends and get them to purchase Due Bills from the "Mail" in anticipation of the printing stationery they will be needing soon.

| NO. | 1.  | 59,580.  | NO. | 17. | 60,345  |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------|
|     | 22. | 36,900.  |     | 24. | 196,210 |
|     | 38. | 46,505.  |     | 40. | 53,020  |
|     | 42. | 53,330.  |     | 44. | 137,860 |
|     | 47. | 147,305. |     | 49. | 67,935  |
|     | 55. | 75,760.  |     | 56. | 54,815  |
|     | 58. | 38,610.  |     | 64. | 62,225  |
|     | 68. | 80,335.  |     | 75. | 67,215  |
|     | 80. | 41,850.  |     | 84. | 148,245 |
|     | 87. | 24,215.  |     | 88. | 41,050  |
|     | 90. | 22,575.  |     | 91. | 3,135   |
|     | 93. | 5,170.   |     |     |         |

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.

**Remember**

- for -

**\$1.00  
PER YEAR**

you can procure the paper that will give you each week what you want to know of Bassano and District

**Bassano Mail****The Bassano Meat Market**

C. H. PADLEY, Proprietor.

Wholesale and Retail Butcher

Will keep constantly on hand—All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat—Oysters and Fish in season

Special attention paid to waiting on Children

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS and FURS.

Shop next door to McKee's Fruit Store

Telephone 140